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 The present building for youthful men is a necessity in the "Mountain City," where jail facilities are comparatively good, what is to be said of the condition that exists in the Newport News jail, where hardened offenders and those who are taking their first steps in crime are thrown together? It is a disgrace and outrage upon the good name of the most progressive little city in the South. If Baltimore finds it necessary and even profitable, from a financial standpoint, to erect a separate building for the correction of novices in crime it seems that this city might at least erect a building in which prisoners can be placed in separate cells, if deemed advisable. It is to be hoped that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear upon the Legislature to secure the passage of the bill authorizing the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of such a public improvement, a very important one, which is a suitable jail.

One Honest Husband.
 A society man, middle aged and handsome, who was married not so long ago, was asked by his wife why he had allowed himself to become 23 years old before he centered his affections upon any woman long enough to marry her.
 "Well," he answered reluctantly, "it was this way: No man was ever so susceptible as I am. My whole family was kept on the alert to prevent my marrying before I was 18. I simply fell head over heels in love with every girl I met.
 "My father, a great inventor, was inventing my marriage and I was put out on the road. My territory covered the whole western continent. Two consecutive days were never permitted to pass without my receiving a telegram to move on.
 "I never suspected but that I was doing an enormous business, and that at intervals having my salary raised. I would no longer get on friendly terms with a lady than along would come that notice to keep going. At last I tired of the endless chase, insisted on becoming stationary for a time and came here to run a branch establishment. You know, dear, that we were engaged in two weeks.
 "And was it more than a dozen girls that you were in love with before you met me?"
 "Hundreds of them."
 "What a good thing I didn't know!"—
 St. Louis Republic.
 Echoes of "After the Ball."
 There is one man in the United States who has a device stamped on his letter paper for which he is not beholden to any musty ancestor, a device which will doubtless be mentioned on his coat of arms if he ever set up a college of heraldry. His name is Harris and he lives in Milwaukee. You will know what Harris I mean when I say that he has stamped on the left hand corner of his letter paper a ball, in bright red, with a frontlet little goblin, also red, running after it as hard as he can. "After the Ball" is the motto, and the man who writes on the paper is also Charles Harris who wrote the song of that name, a song which has made him such a fortune that nowadays he doesn't sell his songs to publishers, but has a music publishing house all his own, from which he issues only his own compositions. The device is decidedly decorative and will look well on a coat of arms.—Washington Post.
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 R. J. MACKAY, PROPRIETOR.
 The Best-known Saloon Man in Newport News.
 Wines, Liquors & Cigars
 FINEST EXPORT BEER MADE.
 Comfortable Pool and Billiard Parlor Adjoining Cafe.
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 will many times pay for itself. It is a household necessity. We offer a splendid two quart bottle at \$1.00.
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 Meats at all hours. First-class Dinner, 25c. From 12 to 2 P. M. The best that the market affords in every respect. Game in season. Suppers furnished to parties on short notice.
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 He makes an examination of your eyes, explaining just what is needed in the way of glasses, medical treatment, etc. He costs you nothing—other specialists charge you from \$1 to \$10. Examination free and satisfaction guaranteed. No charge is made for visits to the houses of patients in this city or Hampton. Office in Klor's drug store, 263 Washington Avenue. Office hours: 9 to 1 a. m., and 2 to 3 p. m.
 oct 4-5-m.

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FOR RENT—Rooms at 311 Twenty-eighth street.
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WANTED—Position by experienced driver of beer wagon. Address X. Daily Press office.
WANTED—A position by stenographer and typewriter and bookkeeper. Address J. MORTON FULTZ, 2908 West avenue. Jan 9-31.
WANTED—To lease two lots on the corner Twenty-fifth street and Lafayette avenue from 1 to 10 years. \$16.67 per month. W. E. ROUSE, 236 Twenty-fifth street. Jan 9-31.
NOTICE—On and after January 1st, 1918, I will endeavor to do as strictly a cash business as possible, therefore I shall offer to the trade building material at the following reduced prices for cash only: Alum lime, \$1.10 per bbl.; Washington lime, \$1.05 per bbl.; Virginia lime, \$1.00 per bbl.; Red Beach Plaster, \$1.85 per bbl.; Standard Plaster, \$1.85 per bbl.; Rosendale Cement, \$1.20 per bbl.; Portland Cement, \$2.55 per bbl.; Laths, per thousand, \$1.75. Thanking the public in general for past favors and asking a continuance of the same, I am,
 Respectfully,
 dec 31-1m B. D. CHANDLER.
OPERA HOUSE.
 G. B. A. Booker, Lessee and Mgr.
Tuesday, January 11th
 A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.
MARION MANOLA JOHN MANOLA
 IN THEIR GREATEST SUCCESS.
 THE OPERATIC COMEDY.
"Friend Fritz."
 21—MUSICAL NUMBERS—21—
 SPECIAL SCENERY.
MERRY MUSIC. SWEET SONGS. DANCING.
 PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.
 Seats will be on sale at Klor's Drug Store, Monday morning, January 10.
 Jan 8-31
MINSTREL AND DRAMATIC
 Performance by
The Mask and Wig Club
 Of Newport News.
OPERA HOUSE.
Friday Night, January 14
 Up-to-date Jokes, Funny Songs, Clog Dancing and Specialties of the highest order.
 Come and be entertained by clever home talent. Usual admission prices.
 Jan 4-10t

Home At Last.
A New Year's Toast.
 "Peace, happiness and prosperity to you, this bright New Year. We congratulate you, that through the aid of Thomas B. Henley & Co., you are at last content in your own home. May you live long to dispense such hospitality."
 If you desire this boon, let us help you with our advice as to future values in building lots, houses and farms.
For Sale.
 On 4th street, between Washington and Lafayette avenue, is a nice 5-room house at \$1,300. \$100 cash and balance to suit purchaser.
 On Oak avenue, near 25th street, is a new dwelling with six rooms, at \$750. \$200 cash, balance on easy terms.
 On 27th street is a nice new brick building with store below and four rooms above. Price \$1,500. Terms accommodating.
 On 36th street, a nice 7-room house with attic and city water. Price, \$2,000. Terms accommodating.
 On 26th street, near Washington avenue, is a nice dwelling containing eight rooms and modern improvements. Price \$2,700. Terms \$700 cash, and balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.
 On Lafayette avenue is a nice dwelling of 8 rooms and attic, with city water. Price, \$2,200. Terms accommodating.
For Rent.
FLATS.
 No. 1136 26th street..... \$10.00
 No. 304 Washington avenue..... 25.00
 Flat with store above, 29th street and Oak avenue..... 25.00
STORES.
 A very desirable store on Washington avenue.
 No. 3506 Lafayette avenue \$20.00.
THOS. B. HENLEY & CO.
 Real Estate and Insurance.
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NOTICE.
 IF YOU DESIRE A NICE Turkey, Oysters, Game, Fish or Produce call on us and give us your order and you will be pleased.
J. R. Wynne & Co.,
 Cor. Thirty-first and Washington ave. Phone 2505.
 no 6 3m

We Will Continue Our Grand Clearing Sale
 until every piece of Winter Goods is off of our shelves and counters.
LADIES' Coats AND Capes
 will be sold less than the manufacturers' price.
 \$1.50 Cloth Capes with braid trimming at 75 cents.
 \$2.50 Cloth Capes with braid and fur trimmed at \$1.45.
 \$4.00 Cloth Capes with plaided back and trimmed at \$1.95.
 \$5.00 Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, headed, braided or plain, your choice \$3.45.
 \$10.00 Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, extra long, plain or trimmed, at \$6.95.
 \$5.00 Plush Capes, trimmed, at \$2.95.
 \$6.00 Plush Capes, headed and braided, at \$3.95.
 \$8.00 Plush Capes, handsomely trimmed, at \$4.95.
 \$12.50 Plush Capes, extra long and nicely trimmed, at \$5.50.
 \$5.00 Black Beaver Coats at \$2.45.
 \$7.50 Black Astrachan Coats, lined throughout with silk, \$4.95.
 \$12.50 Black Kersey Coats, lined in black satin or fancy silk, \$6.95.
Ladies' Skirts & Waists
 \$1.50 black or colored figured skirt at 75 cents.
 \$2.00 black or colored figured skirt at \$1.45.
 \$4.00 black brilliantine skirt at \$2.45.
 \$7.95 black brocaded silk skirt at \$4.95.
 Your choice of any of our \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Worsted Waists 95c.
 Any untrimmed hat in the house at 19 cents.
 Blue Calico Wrappers at 49 cents.
 Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 11 cents.
Capital Dry Goods House.
 Washington ave. and 26th street.

FOR 1898.
 We don't intend to make any promises of an unusual character for the New Year. To use a homely expression, "we are doing business as the old stand." We propose to continue along the lines heretofore existing. That is in our
Prescription Department.
 we assure careful, intelligent and prompt service. In our
Sundry Department.
 we carry almost every approved aid for the convenience of a nurse or the comfort of the patient.
 Just now
HOT WATER BAGS
 are in demand—75 cents to \$1.75.
Wm. G. Burgess,
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 Phone 2596.

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 A man with badly laundered linen always feels as though he owed an explanation and an apology to all mankind. Our customers never feel that way. We have every modern device that is necessary to do the very best work, and our employees are the most skilled money can hire.
 Let us attend to your laundry and your linen will never be in an apologetic condition. We do only one kind of work—"THE BEST."
Newport News Steam Laundry,
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Commence The New Year RIGHT
 By trading at our store.
 We think we can save you money.
 We are willing to prove it.
 It only remains for you to investigate.
Just Now
 We are offering special LOW PRICES on all broken lots of Men's Suits and Overcoats
 We extend a cordial invitation to you to call and see us.

A happy New Year
HIRSHBERG,
 The Banner Clothier,
 2606 Washington Ave.
We Make Things Bright.
 Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating AT SHORT NOTICE.
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 AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Frequent Urinary and Consumption if you are a CLIMAX, there are other full and complete written guarantees to effect a cure. Write to each one or refund the money. Price 50 CENTS per package or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. (Circulars free.)
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 25-26, 28, 29-30.

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 Now On At Our Two Stores
Big Bargains
 In Cloaks, Capes, Blankets, Comforts, Dress Goods, Silks, Woollen Underwear, Towels, Table Linens, Sheets, Sheetings, Muslins, Percales, Gingham, Flannels, Baby Caps, Skirts and Ladies' and Children's Shoes.
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 PURE ICE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
 GOLD STORAGE, INCANDESCENT LIGHTS, METER OR CONTRACT.
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